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IEEE Standards for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks; Lan Man Standards Committee of the IEEE Computer Society 12/88; discloses the scope and structure of this system.

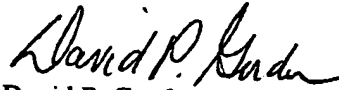
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